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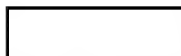
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South China/North Vietnam

2. Since the last report, the total number of priority targets decreased from 177 to 176. This decrease was the result of [REDACTED] which negated military activity at the Liu Chou Army Barracks in South China.

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3. Two BLUE SPRINGS and four [REDACTED] missions were flown during the reporting period. According to field reporting, these missions provided coverage of seven priority targets in North Vietnam.

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4. [REDACTED] and was programmed to cover several of the priority targets, weather permitting.

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5. Tab A lists 93 of the 176 priority targets in South China and North Vietnam and shows coverage as follows:

Column 4 - Base line coverage since 1 March 1966, shown by date.

Column 5 - The number of times surveillance coverage has been added to the base line photography.

Column 6 - Date of the most recent base line/surveillance quality coverage.

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Underlinings show additions since the previous report, three base line and two surveillance. The fact that the date shown antedates this report may be accounted for by the addition of a target or further study of photography taken in a previous reporting period.

6. The map at Tab B shows both high and low resolution coverage reported as acquired on priority targets in South China/North Vietnam since 23 August 1966.

Laos Adjacent to the South China Border

7. None

Sino-Indian Border Area

8. None

9. The map at Tab C shows both high and low resolution coverage of targets in this area obtained since 23 August 1966.



Chairman
Committee on Overhead Reconnaissance

Attachments:

Tabs A, B, and C

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Targets on which Satisfactory Base Line/Surveillance* Coverage
has been Reported since 1 March 1966

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| <u>Target Name</u> | <u>Ctry</u> | <u>Base Line 1 March to Date</u> | <u>Surveillance Base Line to Date</u> | <u>Most Recent</u> | |
|-----------------------------|-------------|--|---|------------------------|------|
| An Shun Airfield, U/C | Ch | | 1 | | 25X1 |
| Hai Kou Airfield | Ch | | 1 | | |
| Kuang Chou/Pai Yun Airfield | Ch | | 3 | | |
| Lien Cheng Airfield | Ch | | 0 | | |
| Ling Shui Airfield | Ch | | 0 | | |
| Liu Chou Airfield | Ch | | 0 | | |
| Meng Tzu Airfield, West | Ch | | 0 | | |
| Pao Shan Airfield | Ch | | 0 | | |
| Ssu Mao Airfield, North | Ch | | 1 | | |
| Pei Tun Airfield | Ch | | 0 | | |
| Yun Nan I Airfield | Ch | | 0 | | |
| Haiphong/Cat Bi Airfield | VN | | 5 | | |
| Haiphong/Kien An Airfield | VN | | 0 | | |
| Hanoi/Bac Mai Airfield | VN | | 1 | | |
| Hanoi/Gia Lam Airfield | VN | | 4 | | |
| Phuc Yen Airfield | VN | | 1 | | |
| Nan Ning Airfield, South | Ch | | 0 | | |
| Kun Ming Airfield | Ch | | 2 | | |
| Swatow A/F, NE (Shan Tou) | Ch | | 2 | | |
| Kep Airfield | VN | | 2 | | |
| Yai Hsien A/F (San Ya) | Ch | | 1 | | |
| Yen Bai Suspect Afld (U/C) | VN | | 8 | | |
| Hsu Pu Airfield, U/C | Ch | | 0 | | |
| Son Tay Suspect Airfield | VN | | 3 | | |
| Bai Thuong Airfield | VN | | 4 | | |
| Yu Lin Naval Base | Ch | | 0 | | |
| Hai Kou Naval Base | Ch | | 1 | | |
| Shan Tou Naval Base | Ch | | 1 | | |
| Huang Pu Naval Base | Ch | | 0 | | |
| Pei Hai Naval Facility | Ch | | 0 | | |
| Hai Men Shipyard (Shan Tou) | Ch | | 0 | | |
| Haiphong Port Complex | VN | | 4 | | |
| Cam Pha Port Facilities | VN | | 5 | | |

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| | | Base Line | Surveillance | |
|----------------------------------|------|-----------|--------------|--------|
| | | 1 March | Base Line | Most |
| | | to Date | to Date | Recent |
| Target Name | Ctry | | | |
| Hon Gay Port Facilities | VN | | 11 | |
| Vinh/Ben Thuy Port Facility | VN | | 17 | |
| Shao Kuan Army Bks Areas | Ch | | 0 | |
| Chang Chi Barracks Area | Ch | | 0 | |
| Chao An Army Bks, N. W. | Ch | | 0 | |
| Che Chiang Army Bks, S. E. | Ch | | 1 | |
| Che Li Military Activity | Ch | | 0 | |
| Che Kung Storage Area | Ch | | 0 | |
| Chu Chou Ammunition Depot | Ch | | 0 | |
| Chu Hsiung Military Area | Ch | | 0 | |
| Heng Yang Ammo Depot, ENE | Ch | | 1 | |
| Hsi Meng Military Barracks | Ch | | 0 | |
| Hsia Kuan Bks & Hq 42 Inf Div | Ch | | 2 | |
| Huang Pu Army Supply Depot, E | Ch | | 0 | |
| Kai Yuan - Hq 13th Army | Ch | | 0 | |
| Kan Chou Army Bks, S. W. | Ch | | 0 | |
| Keng Ma Army Barracks | Ch | | 0 | |
| Kuang Chou Mil Storage Area | Ch | | 1 | |
| Kuang Chou Stor, Sha Ho, NW | Ch | | 1 | |
| Kuei Yang Army Bks, S | Ch | | 1 | |
| Kuei Yang Storage Depot | Ch | | 1 | |
| Kun Ming Gen Supply Depot | Ch | | 2 | |
| Kun Ming Stor. Area, SE | Ch | | 2 | |
| Mang Shih Army Bks, S (Lu Hsi) | Ch | | 1 | |
| Meng La Army Bks, West | Ch | | 1 | |
| Meng Pan Military Camp | Ch | | 0 | |
| Mi Tu Army Bks & Sp (Hsin Cheng) | Ch | | 0 | |
| Po Hsi Chieh Army Bks (Pan Chi) | Ch | | 0 | |
| Pu Erh Mil Bks (Ning Erh) | Ch | | 0 | |
| Shan Tou Army Bks (Lien Tang) | Ch | | 0 | |
| Shu Chang Sp Depot (Hai Kou) | Ch | | 2 | |
| Shuang Chiang Army Bks | Ch | | 0 | |
| Ssu Mao Military Area | Ch | | 0 | |
| Ta Li Hq 14th Army | Ch | | 1 | |
| Tsao Wu Storage Area | Ch | | 1 | |
| Yung Ping Army Bks | Ch | | 0 | |
| Yhan Uyen Military Area | VN | | 0 | |

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Base Line 25X1
 1 March
 to Date
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 Recent

| Target Name | Ctry | Base Line 1 March to Date | Surveillance Base Line to Date | Most Recent |
|-----------------------------------|------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------|
| Wen Shan Army Bks, West | Ch | | 1 | 25X1 |
| Ho Kou Military Camp | Ch | | 1 | |
| Chiu Weng Yuan Army Bks, SW | Ch | | 0 | |
| Chu Tien Military Installation | Ch | | 0 | |
| Lao Chang Poss Military Areas | Ch | | 0 | |
| Fan Cheng Army Barracks | Ch | | 0 | |
| Yen Shan Mil Bks & Stor Area | Ch | | 0 | |
| Lung Tang Army Bks, Tien Tun Yuan | Ch | | 0 | |
| Thai Nguyen Army Supp Depot N | VN | | 0 | |
| Phu Lang Thuong Military Area | VN | | 5 | |
| Lu Liang Storage Area | Ch | | 0 | |
| Hanoi Lao Cai RR, Segment 2 | VN | | 1 | |
| Hanoi Lao Cai RR, Segment 1 | VN | | 1 | |
| Hanoi Lao Cai RR, Segment 3 | VN | | 1 | |
| Hanoi Ping Hsiang RR, Segment 2 | VN | | 1 | |
| Kun Ming Complex | Ch | | 1 | |
| Phu Lang Thuong Complex | VN | | 6 | |
| Liu Chou Complex | Ch | | 0 | |
| Shan Tou Complex (Swatow) | Ch | | 0 | |
| Tien Yen Complex | VN | | 0 | |
| Lao Cai Railroad Yard | VN | | 1 | |

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*Base Line photography must provide complete coverage of the objective adequate to determine OB status, while subsequent Surveillance must be adequate to detect changes.

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